

CHAPTER 7 - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

7.1 Introduction

As stated in Chapter 1, this EIS is being prepared consistent with the requirements of the NEPA and EPA's voluntary NEPA compliance policy. Section 102 of NEPA (42 USC § 4332) states:

“Copies of such statement and the comments and views of the appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, *shall be made available* to the President, the Council on Environmental Quality and *to the public* as provided by section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and shall accompany the proposal through the existing agency review processes (italics added).”

Federal regulations that guide compliance with NEPA by the EPA (40 CFR Parts 6 and 25), the Corps (33 CFR Part 230), and the CEQ (40 CFR 1500 *et seq.*) are more explicit in their requirements for public involvement throughout the EIS process.

This EIS also addresses requirements of the MPRSA and the CWA, both of which include provisions for public involvement, and other federal agency policies and agreements established over the history of dredged material management in Long Island Sound.

The Long Island Sound region has a long and rich history of public involvement and participation in environmental decision-making. In keeping with this tradition, and to satisfy the numerous statutory and regulatory requirements to which this proposed action is subject, EPA and the Corps have conducted an extensive public involvement program throughout the development of the EIS. The agencies established a “Working Group” comprised of stakeholders from the Long Island Sound region and they held numerous public meetings and workshops to provide the public with information on the EIS process, the results of studies conducted in support of the EIS, and to give the public ample opportunity to provide input on the process and substance of the NEPA document. The following sections describe in detail the elements of the EPA/Corps public involvement program.

7.2 Major Public Involvement Activities

7.2.1 Notice of Intent and Public Announcement

EPA published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS to consider the potential designation of one or more open-water dredged material disposal sites in Long Island Sound in the Federal Register on June 3, 1999 and mailed it to approximately 7000 interested parties registered on the Long Island Sound EIS mailing list. The Notice of Intent outlined the project and gave notification of the public “Scoping” meetings (described below).

On March 27, 2002, EPA and the Corps published an Environmental News Notice on the modification of the ZSF. This notice informed the public that this EIS would focus on sites

in western and central Long Island Sound. Consideration of one or more dredged material disposal sites in eastern Long Island Sound would be the subject of a Supplemental EIS.

7.2.2 Public Scoping Meetings

Scoping is the process through which federal agencies responsible for the development of an EIS determine the scope of the project, including the range of alternative actions that also may meet the purpose of and need for the proposed action; the projected area extent and range of potential impacts resulting from the proposed and alternative actions; and the studies necessary to determine the extent of potential impacts resulting from these actions. Public scoping meetings were held on June 15, 1999 in Port Jefferson, New York; June 16, 1999 in Stratford, Connecticut; and June 23, 1999 in Groton, Connecticut to inform the public about the project; explain the respective roles of the two lead agencies, other cooperating or coordinating federal, state, and tribal agencies, and the public; and to request comments on the draft scope of work for the EIS and related studies (see recorded Public Scoping notes Appendix A). The Scoping meetings also were used to identify and record public concerns, issues, and environmental considerations for potential examination and analysis in the EIS. Approximately one hundred and thirty people attended the three public Scoping meetings.

7.2.3 Public Workshops

Two series of public workshops were conducted in October 1999 and April 2000 to discuss and seek public input on the development of the EIS. Workshop topics included the identification of dredged material disposal alternatives, the evaluation criteria used to screen alternative sites, the process of screening and evaluating disposal sites, and a review of existing data and data collection needs. Workshop notices and fact sheets on issues to be discussed at the workshops were sent to the 700+ interested parties on the Long Island Sound EIS mailing list.

The first two workshops were held on October 12, 1999 in Port Jefferson, New York, and October 13, 1999 in Stratford, Connecticut (USACE, 2000a; Appendix A-3). These workshops used small group discussions to solicit public input on dredging needs and alternatives, the site screening process, data review, and recommendations and evaluation factors for site screening. Thirty-six individuals attended the Port Jefferson, New York workshop, and forty-nine individuals registered for the Stratford, Connecticut workshop.

Two more workshops were held on April 11, 2000 in Port Jefferson, New York, and April 12, 2000, in Groton, Connecticut to provide an update on the status of the EIS Work Plan, field work accomplished to date and future field work plans, and the alternatives screening process using the weights and values for the evaluations factors. Following presentations on these issues, breakout groups were used to solicit feedback from the public. Thirty-nine individuals attended the Port Jefferson, New York workshop, and seventy-four individuals registered for the Groton, Connecticut workshop (see *Workshop Proceedings April 2000*, Appendix A-3; USACE, 2000b).

7.2.4 Working Group Meetings

A volunteer public Working Group was formed in 2000 and is made up of 35 people who represent the marine industry, boaters, environmental groups, fishing interests, local towns, and individuals. The group met five times during the development of the EIS. The meetings were arranged using an open forum discussion, and all who were interested were welcome (A list of the original members can be found in the report *Working Group Meeting #1* in Appendix A-3; USACE, 2000c). However, as the meetings progressed, others became interested and a list of attendees to each meeting can be found in the various meeting reports (Working Group Meetings #1 to #5 Appendix A-3).

The first Working Group meeting was held on July 19, 2000 in Old Lyme, Connecticut. Meeting topics included discussion of the economic and environmental approach used in developing the EIS (see *Working Group Meeting #1 Report*, Appendix A-3; USACE, 2000c). Twenty-seven individuals were present, including contractor support and federal agency personnel.

The second Working Group meeting took place on April 26, 2001 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Meeting topics included discussion of completed field work. This included presentations of field studies for lobster, fish, and benthic resources, fishing activities, upland disposal alternatives, Geographic Information System (GIS) meta databases, dredging needs and economic analyses (see *Working Group Meeting #2*, Appendix A-3; USACE, 2001a). Thirty-three individuals attended this meeting, including contractor support and federal agency personnel.

The third Working Group meeting was held on March 5, 2002, in Port Jefferson, New York. Meeting topics included discussion of field reports, specifically the field data and dates the reports would be published (see *Work Group Meeting #3*, Appendix A-3; USACE, 2002a). Thirty-three individuals attended, including contractor support and federal agency personnel.

The fourth Working Group meeting was held on July 24, 2002, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Meeting topics included discussion of site screening criteria, the alternative site field sampling program, status of the project and next steps (see *Work Group Meeting Bridgeport, Connecticut July 24, 2002*, Appendix A-3; USACE, 2002b). Forty-four people attended, including contractor support and federal agency personnel.

The fifth Working Group meeting was held November 20, 2002 in Stamford, Connecticut. Meeting topics included discussion of the results of the field work at the alternative sites, progress update, and next steps (see *Working Group Meeting Stamford, Connecticut, November 20, 2002*, Appendix A-3; USACE, 2003a). Twenty-nine people were in attendance, including contractor support and federal agency personnel.

7.2.5 Interagency Meetings

During development of the EIS, the Corps and EPA met at various points and significant stages during the process to receive input from the federal and state agencies. Conference calls also took place at various points in the process. An overview of these meetings and

conference calls is provided below. In addition, to the meetings and conference calls outlined below communication between the cooperating agencies, the Corps and EPA were on going throughout the process, by e-mail and telephone.

A Federal/State Interagency Coordination Meeting was held on March 12, 1999 at the CTDEP in Hartford, Connecticut. Participants included EPA New England, the Corps New England District, NMFS, New York State Department of Conservation, CTDEP, and contractors. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the overall history of disposal of dredged material in Long Island Sound, the current site designation process, an overview of the MPRSA Section 103 authority, the 1998 Corps/EPA Letter of Agreement, and initiation of EIS scoping, which included possible studies required and data gaps.

A pre-scoping meeting was held on June 9, 1999 at EPA New England office. Participants included EPA New England and Region 2, the Corps, CTDEP, and NYSDOC (by phone), and facilitator (contractor). The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the logistics and content of anticipated Scoping meetings that were held in New York and Connecticut

An interagency meeting was held at the NMFS on September 1, 1999. Attendees included EPA New England and Region 2, the Corps, NMFS, CTDEP, NYSDEC, and NYDOS. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the breadth of the existing fisheries data for Long Island Sound, define sampling designs for sediments and benthos (tissue and populations) for the field sampling at the four existing dredged material disposal sites of WLIS, CLIS, Corn Field Shoals Disposal Site, and the New London Disposal Site and, to discuss future fishery sampling events. Sampling protocols were discussed, as well as proposals for locations of samples at and near the existing sites. Agencies were asked about the presence of existing data, known data gaps, essential fish habitats, and, any data that may assist in identifying alternative sites.

On February 1, 2000 an interagency meeting was held at the CTDEP offices in Hartford, Connecticut. Attendees included EPA New England and Region 2, the Corps, NMFS, CTDEP, NYSDEC, NYDOS, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM), and contractors. The purpose of this meeting was to obtain consensus on the ZSF to be used for evaluating alternatives dredged material disposal sites; to present and discuss a proposed approach for evaluating alternatives, including methods for screening sites; and obtain input and feedback from the agencies. (Factsheets 1999 – *Site Screening Process*, *Evaluation Factors Scoring Example*, *Evaluation Factors For Site Screening*, Appendix A)

A conference call was held on March 7, 2000 to receive input from the agencies on field sampling for the summer of 2000, specifically, the tissue and resource sampling program for lobsters, benthos, and fish for the four existing sites. Participants included EPA New England and Region 2, the Corps, CTDEP, NYSDEC, and contractors. Topics discussed included number of samples to be taken, sample locations, analytes to be tested, and existing available information that would assist in developing the sampling program.

On July 27, 2000, the Corps met with representatives from various CTDEP Divisions (Waste, Enforcement, Permitting, Remediation, and Water), at CTDEP offices in Hartford,

Connecticut. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss information those departments had regarding landfills, potential habitat creation areas, potential restoration/remediation sites, brownfield areas, or other areas that could benefit from dredged materials, now or in the future. This information would be incorporated into the EIS regarding potential non-open-water dredged material disposal alternatives.

On March 8, 2002, a meeting was held at the Corps' New England District offices in Concord, Massachusetts to discuss the modification to the ZSF. Attendees included EPA New England and Region 2 (by phone), the Corps, and NMFS. Based on ecological and geographical considerations, the participants determined that the ZSF should include the western and central basins of the Sound, with the eastern portions of the Sound to be analyzed at a later date.

An interagency meeting was held on May 16, 2002 at the CTDEP offices in Hartford, Connecticut. Attendees included EPA New England and Region 2, the Corps, NMFS, CTDEP, NYSDEC, NYSDOS, and contractors. The purpose of this meeting was to update the agencies on the overall status of the EIS, present an overview of the ZSF modification, and to conduct site screening. The agencies agreed to evaluate data needs for lobsters, benthic community structure, site chemistry sediment toxicity, and amounts of dredged materials previously disposed of at these sites, and obtain GIS compatible resource data.

A conference call was held on June 19, 2002 with the Corps, EPA New England, NMFS, CTDEP, NYSDOC and contractors. The purpose of this call was to discuss field sampling efforts for the alternative sites, of Milford and Bridgeport, and, to follow up with the state of New York on any available resource data in their waters. Discussions focused on appropriate methods for querying commercial lobster fishers to determine use of the areas, use of CTDEP trawl data, toxicity testing, side scan sonar surveys, sediment profile imaging, sampling locations, and number of samples.

A conference call was held on January 21, 2003. Participants included the Corps, EPA New England, and CTDEP. The purpose of the call was to provide an update on the overall EIS schedule, upcoming anticipated reviews that would be required by the agencies, as well as upcoming meetings.

In addition to the meetings discussed above and as directed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and NEPA, the Tribal nations of Eastern Pequot Tribe, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Mohegan Tribe, and the Narragansett Indian Tribe were contacted to participate in the EIS process. Under NEPA a Tribe may be recognized as a cooperating agency if the Tribe has any special expertise concerning the project. The Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation and the Narragansett Indian Tribe have responded that as several of the proposed sites fall within their aboriginal territories, they may be able to provide special expertise pertaining to historic and cultural resources. The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, Mohegan Tribe, and Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) have not responded to this request for cooperating agency status. However, they as well as all Tribal members involved in the EIS, will be considered as interested parties throughout the process and will provide review comments and expertise.

7.3 Public Involvement and Coordination Activities – Draft EIS

Prior to release of the Draft EIS, a Working Group meeting was held on September 3, 2003 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The purpose of this meeting was to provide to the working groups participants an overview of the steps taken in preparing the EIS, the findings of the Draft EIS, present the proposed preferred alternatives, and the next steps in the EIS process. Nine individuals attended this meeting, including contractor support and federal agency personnel.

The Draft EIS was distributed for public review and comment during the beginning of September 2003, with a Federal Register Notice of Availability published on September 12, 2003 announcing a 45-day comment period ending October 27, 2003. The comment period was subsequently extended to December 15, 2003 based on requests from the public and Congressional interests, including New York Congressman Timothy Bishop and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton. A total of six public hearing were held in Connecticut and New York as follows:

- *September 30, 2003 at the Charles B. Wang Asian-American Center, University of Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York – 1:00 pm. – 9 individuals registered.*
- *September 30, 2003 at the Charles B. Wang Asian-American Center, University of Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York – 7:00 pm. – 1 individual registered.*
- *October 1, 2003 at the Westin Hotel, One First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut – 1:00 pm – 16 individuals registered.*
- *October 1, 2003 at the Westin Hotel, One First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut – 7:00 pm – 8 individuals registered.*
- *November 13, 2003 at the Westin Hotel, One First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut – 4:00 pm – 24 individuals registered.*
- *December 10, 2003 at the Charles B. Wang Asian-American Center, University of Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York – 4:00 pm. – 103 individuals registered.*

The meetings were attended by representatives of federal and state agencies, state legislators, environmental organizations, municipalities, harbor and yacht club associations, harbor management commissions, marina owners, lobstermen's associations, fishing interests, and private citizens interested in the proposed designation. The December 10, 2003 meeting in Stony Brook, New York was attended by New York Congressman Timothy Bishop, who provided comments on the project. Other Congressional interests who were represented by staff and provided comments at the December 10th meeting included Connecticut Senator Joseph Lieberman, New York Congressman Steve Israel, Connecticut Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, and Connecticut Congressman Christopher Shays.

Coordination was also continued with federal and state agencies with statutory review and approval responsibilities. Coordination was carried out with USFWS regarding their official determination of impacts to endangered species under the Endangered Species Act and whether any further consultation was required; and, with the NMFS regarding habitat conservation recommendations in regard to Essential Fish Habitat. USFWS responded by letter dated October 16, 2003 stating that there is no impact to endangered species and no

further consultation is required. NMFS responded by letter dated February 5, 2004 which stated that no habitat conservation recommendations will be required and no further consultation is required. This correspondence is included in Appendix K.

Federal Coastal Zone Consistency determinations were submitted by EPA to the states of Connecticut (January 22, 2004) and New York (March 4, 2004) as required by the Coastal Zone Management Act (Appendix K). The determinations concluded that the proposed designation of the WLIS and CLIS dredged material disposal sites was consistent with the applicable policies of the Connecticut Coastal Management Act and the New York Coastal Management Program. CTDEP made the consistency determination available for a 15-day public notice period starting February 27, 2004. At the time of publication of this Final EIS, a response from NYDOS had not been received. New York stated that it will review the consistency determination during the review of the Final EIS. The results of both states coastal zone consistency review determinations will be included with the Final Rulemaking package.

7.4 Distribution Outlets

There were various avenues used to distribute information to the general public, the Working Group, Federal and state agencies, the Tribes and other interested parties. These included, but were not limited to, mailing lists, e-mails, notices, websites, media, and the Long Island Sound Study Citizens Advisory Committee. A description is provided below of how information was dispersed and to whom, during the development of this EIS.

The mailing list is made up of approximately 700 people and has 7 different categories; general notification; marine interests to include marina owners, marine industries, dredging companies, and consultants; press; state and federal agencies and Tribes; stakeholders or people who contacted EPA and the Corps; local cities and towns; and, people who commented early in the process. This mailing list was gathered in 1999 from various sources such as websites, state and federal agency mailing lists, environmental mailing lists, the Long Island Sound Study mailing list, industry mailing lists, and others. The list was added to, changed and maintained by people and organizations contacting either EPA or the Corps on their name and address changes. This mailing list was used to send out the Notice of Intent, workshop announcements, Environmental News notice, and Notice of Availability of this EIS.

The June 3, 1999, Notice of Intent and the workshop announcement were mailed to approximately 700 people or organizations. The October 1999 and April 2000 Workshop announcements with fact sheets were mailed to approximately 700 people who were registered on the full mailing list as interested parties. In March of 2002 an Environmental News Notice on the modification of the Zone of Siting Feasibility was sent to approximately 3000 interested parties with a specific affiliation. The Notice of Availability for this EIS was sent to approximately 700 names and addresses.

E-mail was the most common form of communication during this process, particularly for the Working Group. Working Group members were notified by e-mail of upcoming meetings, and might have included agendas, presentations, and any follow-up after meetings. The

e-mail address list consists of original Working Group members and others who contacted EPA or the Corps with their e-mail address. This list is made up of at least 75 names. Communication between meetings was also done by e-mail. In cases where a Working Group member did not have e-mail, paper copies of the e-mail notice were mailed, along with any attachments accompanying the notice (fact sheets, agendas, meeting notes). At times a follow-up phone call was made to Working Group members, depending on the time frame or substance of the meeting.

EPA developed a public website (<http://www.epa.gov/region01/eco/lisdreg/index.html>) where all reports, meeting notes, and any documentation develop during this EIS process are posted.

Press releases were sent to the media at various milestones during this project such as the publication of the Notice of Intent, workshops, field work, research, narrowing of the focus of this EIS, and at other important milestones.

The Long Island Sound Study has a Citizens Advisory Committee that meets four times a year. The Citizens Advisory Committee has a Sediment Focus Group sub-committee, which meets after the regular Citizens Advisory Committee meeting and has conference calls every two months. An EPA employee attended all of the Citizens Advisory Committee meetings and engaged in the Sediment Focus Group sub-committees. In addition, the Long Island Sound Study has a newsletter that is sent to over 4,000 households or business. An update article on the development of this EIS was published every quarter from 1999 to 2002.

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DRI-WEFA Mr. Scott Hazelton	ENSR 2 Technology Park Drive Westford, MA Ms. Pamela Amofshy Mr. Kenneth Hickey Mr. Stan Humphries Mr. Pete Jackson Mr. Dion Lewis Mr. David Mitchell Ms. Isabelle Morin Ms. Elizabeth Powers

7.7 List of Accepted and Designated Cooperating Agencies

NMFS Northeast Regional Office One Blackburn Drive Gloucester, MA 1930-2298 Ms. Pat Kurkul, Regional Office Director Mr. Mike Ludwig	Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106 Mr. Art Rocque Jr., Commissioner Mr. George Wisker
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233 Ms. Erin Crotty, Commissioner	Eastern Pequot Tribe 391 Norwich-Westerly Road P.O. Box 208 North Stonington, CT 06359 Ms. Marsha Flowers, Chairwoman Mr. Tobias Glaza, Land Management Coordinator
Narragansett Indian Tribe P.O. Box 268 Charlestown, RI 02813 Mr. Matthew Thomas, Chief Mr. John Brown, Councilman	

7.8 List of Federal and State Agencies Coordinated With During Development of this EIS

Federal	
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office 5 300 Westgate Center Drive Hadley, MA 01035-9589 Ms. Mamie Parker, Regional Director	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 3817 Luker Road Courtland, NY 13045 (607) 753-9334 Mr. David Stillwell, Regional Coordinator
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service P.O. Box 608 Islip, NY 11751-0608 Mr. Steven Mars	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Route 1A Shoreline Plaza P.O. Box 307 Charlestown, RI 02813 (401) 364-9124 Mr. Greg Manesto
NMFS Northeast Regional Office One Blackburn Drive Gloucester, MA 1930-2298 Ms. Pat Kurkul, Regional Office Director	NMFS Milford Lab 212 Roger Ave. Milford, CT 06460 Mr. Mike Ludwig
Tribes	
Eastern Pequot Tribe 391 Norwich-Westerly Road P.O. Box 208 North Stonington, CT 06359 Ms. Marsha Flowers, Chairwoman Mr. Tobias Glaza, Land Management Coordinator	Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Tribal Office Indiantown Road - P.O. Box 3060 Mashantucket, CT 06339-3060 Mr. Kenneth Reels, Chairman Mr. Michael Boland, Director of Natural Resources Protection
Mohegan Tribe P.O. Box 488 Uncasville, CT 06382 Mr. Mark Brown, Tribal Chairman Dr. Norman Richards	Narragansett Indian Tribe P.O. Box 268 Charlestown, RI 02813 Mr. Matthew Thomas, Chief Mr. John Brown, Councilman
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Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection 79 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106 Mr. Art Rocque Jr., Commissioner Mr. George Wisker	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233 Ms. Erin Crotty, Commissioner

<p>New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 205 Bellmeade East Setauket, NY 11733</p> <p>Ms. Karen Chytello</p>	<p>New York Department of State 41 State Street Albany, NY 12231</p> <p>Mr. Randy A. Daniels, Secretary of State Mr. Rod McNeil</p>
<p>NY State Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation Bureau of Field Services Peebles Island, P.O. Box 189 Waterford, NY 12188-0189</p> <p>Ms. Ruth L. Pierpont, Director</p>	<p>Office of CT State Archaeology University of Connecticut U-214 Storrs, CT 06269-4214</p> <p>Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni, State Archaeologist</p>
<p>Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer 59 South Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06106</p> <p>Mr. John W. Shannahan, SHPO</p>	
Other Federal Agencies	
<p>U.S. Coast Guard Academy 15 Mohegan Avenue New London, CT 06320-4195 (860) 444-8301 (860) 444-8546 (fax)</p> <p>Mr. Schwaab</p>	<p>U.S. Coast Guard First District 408 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02210-3350</p> <p>RADM Vivien Crea, Commander</p>
<p>USCG Group/MSO L.I.S. 120 Woodward Avenue New Haven, CT 06512 (203) 468-4470 (203) 468-4406</p> <p>Commanding Officer</p>	<p>Navel Submarine Base New London Environmental Department Building 166, Box 39 Route 12 Groton, CT 06349</p> <p>Mr. Richard Conant, Commanding Officer</p>
<p>U. S. Department of the Navy Engineering Field Activity North East 10 Industrial Highway Mail 82 Lester, PA 19113-2090</p> <p>Ms. Nancy Kuntzleman</p>	<p>U.S. Coast Guard Station Jones Beach Freeport, NY 11520</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Botcenhart</p>

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